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### **DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

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March 4, 2014 , read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council  
2       to assign to a study committee the topic of home health care  
3       workers and service providers.

4       *Whereas, Home health care workers in Indiana play a vital*  
5       *role in maintaining the health and well being of Hoosiers that*  
6       *need in-home services and related forms of long-term care; and*

7       *Whereas, The well being of home health care workers is*  
8       *vital to the health and vitality of the individuals and families*  
9       *they serve: Therefore,*

10               *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
11               *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12       SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to assign to an  
13       interim study committee during the 2014 legislative interim, the topic  
14       of home health care workers and service providers.

15       SECTION 2. That if the topic is assigned to a study committee, the  
16       committee shall review the following factors as to their impact on home  
17       health care workers:

18       (1) working conditions;



- (2) health and disability benefits;
- (3) vacation and other quality of life benefits;
- (4) compensation;
- (5) workplace and professional training; and
- (6) worker protections under Indiana law.

SECTION 3. That the study committee, if the topic is assigned to a study committee, shall consist of members equally selected from the four caucuses of the General Assembly. The committee members shall receive per diem and other compensation as determined by the Legislative Council.

SECTION 4. That the study committee, if the topic is assigned to a study committee, shall operate under the direction of the Legislative Council and shall issue a final report to the General Assembly and the Governor no later than December 15, 2014.

SECTION 5. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Legislative Council.

